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Cincinnati Proposes 130 Miles of Bicycle Lanes

Draft Bike Plan Map Goes Online for Public Comment

The City of Cincinnati wants bicycles to be a part of everyday transportation for more Cincinnatians. To that end, the City has been working on developing a Bicycle Master Plan, and the first piece - a draft Facility Network Map - went online today. The draft map includes over 130 miles of proposed bicycle lanes, and over 100 miles of "sharrows."

"Our hope is that by building a citywide network of bicycle infrastructure, and supporting it with educational programming, we can transform our culture so that average Cincinnatians feel as safe riding their bicycles for daily trips as they do riding in their cars," said Michael Moore, Interim Director of the Department of Transportation & Engineering.

In addition to laying out a framework for bicycle infrastructure, the Bicycle Master Plan will recommend educational, encouragement, and enforcement programs that will cultivate a cultural awareness of bicycling as a viable means of transportation in Cincinnati.

The City is seeking public comment on the draft Facility Network Map. Citizens can go to www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikeplan to view the draft map, and submit feedback online.

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